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Bronchos Drag Edgerton Man To His Death

By our Edgerton Correspondent

All the district was shocked to learn of the terrible death met by E. N. Evans in a runaway which dragged him to death under the teeth of a cultivator. He was found by Mr. Knutson, who had driven out to his farm to see Mr. Evans on business, wedged between the teeth of the cultivator. Shortly after Mr. Knutson found him Mr. Evan's son Douglas came on the scene and their first effort was to unhook the crazed horses. Both their efforts were taxed to the limit to get them unhooked and in their efforts Mr. Knutson received a kick in the chest but luckily the distance was just such that he did not suffer any injury. He then decided to go to town and get the doctor for Mr. Evans, and before leaving he admonished Douglas Evans to stay clear of the crazed bronchos. Mr. Knutson hurried to town, picked up the doctor, the coroner was notified and back to the scene of the accident they went. On arrival they were horrified to find Douglas also laid out. It was seen that Mr. Evans was dead, and they immediately gave Douglas their attention. He was found to be suffering from a broken thigh the result of a kick, and had also received a kick in the face. He was fixed up temporarily and taken home. The coroner arrived and when he saw the remains decided that an inquest was not necessary; deceased's death being due to a fractured skull caused by the runaway. How the accident happened will remain a mystery as no one saw it. The late Mr. Evans was an expert horseman and could handle anything and how this particular outfit got beyond his control will never be explained. Deceased bought the old Watkins' place about seven years ago and acquired some more adjoining land completing one of the best lay-outs for ranching and cattle-feeding in the country. He was greatly interested in everything agricultural and was always ready to help in anything for the betterment of the community. Deceased was buried on Friday and the attendance at the funeral was a splendid tribute to the esteem in which he was held. He leaves a widow, one son, Douglas, one married daughter, who happened to be visiting at home at this time, to whom heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended in their tragic bereavement.

Latest reports are that Douglas is as well as can be expected, and is doing fine.

St. Andrews Society Meet

A meeting of the St. Andrew's society was held in the Secretary's office on Saturday the 7th inst.

Present. Mrs. J. Taylor; Miss guson, A. Taylor, G. Gibb, J. Swan, Petrie, Swan and MacKenzie

The matter of holding a picnic was discussed and it was carried unanimously on motion of Jeff Swan—George Gibb that a picnic be held on Saturday June 28th at Salt Lake.

No committees were appointed as each member is supposed to regard himself as a committee of one to do all in his power to ensure a good time.

Jeff promised to have his pipes along and an impromptu programme of sports will be carried out during the afternoon. Mark the date on your calendar.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Our Short Story Bogged Down And Cured

With a whistle of admiration Larry Medford pulled in his horse. "New that's what I call some steer," he ejaculated. The animal that he was looking at swung its massive head and with level eye regarded the intruder who had suddenly disturbed its rest in the thicket beside the water hole. A low hostile rumblesounded deep in its throat, and Larry's pony, pricking up his ears, stepped a few paces to one side.

"Why, Rex, you old fool!" Larry exclaimed in mild reproof. "You aint afraid of a cow, I hope. Don't tear your shirt. We want to look at this bird. He's a regular museum all by his lonesome."

In more ways than one the steer was a class by itself. It stood fairly six inches higher at the shoulder than any of the cattle that Larry had ever seen and, so far as he could observe, its sleek, glossy hide was unscarred by the branding iron. But the most striking thing about the animal was

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Meeting Re Rural High School

A special meeting for the discussion of the proposed formation of a Rural High School was held at the School House, Chauvin, at 7 p.m. Monday June 7th.

There was a very good attendance: Mr. A. E. Foxwell presiding. Mr. J. T. Ross, Deputy Minister of Education; and Mr. M. O. Nelson, Inspector of Schools attended

Mr. Ross went carefully into all the details of the workings of the proposed school, and stated that, although it was to be understood that he was not urging the various districts in this matter, he was very much in favour of Rural High Schools. From the figures quoted, it appeared that the levy would be about 1 1-3rd mills on the dollar, Costs being shown to be about \$2637, and the grant estimated to be about \$800.00 per annum.

Representatives and ratepayers (Continued on page eight)

Ribstone Council Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421, was held at the Council Chamber Chauvin at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present: Reeve Ferguson and Cllrs Tunney, McCluskey, Lang, Sewell and Meurin. Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and Councillor McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Surveys: No word yet received from the Surveyor and the Cllrs. handed in their requirements.

Cemetery: Cllr. Lang reported that the work at the Cemetery was satisfactory so far as he could judge—having examined same since last meeting of the Council.

J. Furlotte, Secretary reported having written Mr. Furlotte asking for the necessary security to be provided.

Health Nurse: Mr. H. N. Freeman represented the Village of Chauvin in regard to a proposal of the appointment of a Public Health Nurse, and stated that the village of Chauvin would be willing to discuss the matter fully with the M.D. As the Council as a whole did not feel disposed to take any definite step at this time, the matter was left over until next meeting.

Appointment of Assessor: There were seven applications for the position of Assessor, and after a full discussion, Cllr. Lang moved that the application of Mr. W. Cargill be accepted and that he be appointed as Assessor for the current year at the salary of \$400.00, Cllr. Sewell favored Mr. Strachan; Cllr. Tunney favored Mr. Doyle and Reeve Ferguson favored (Continued on page seven)

Chauvin Council Holds Meeting

A meeting of the councillors of the Village of Chauvin was held at the office of the Secretary at 8.15 p.m. Monday June 2nd.

Present: Reeve A. E. Keith and Cllr. A. Herbert.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Cllr. Herbert were adopted.

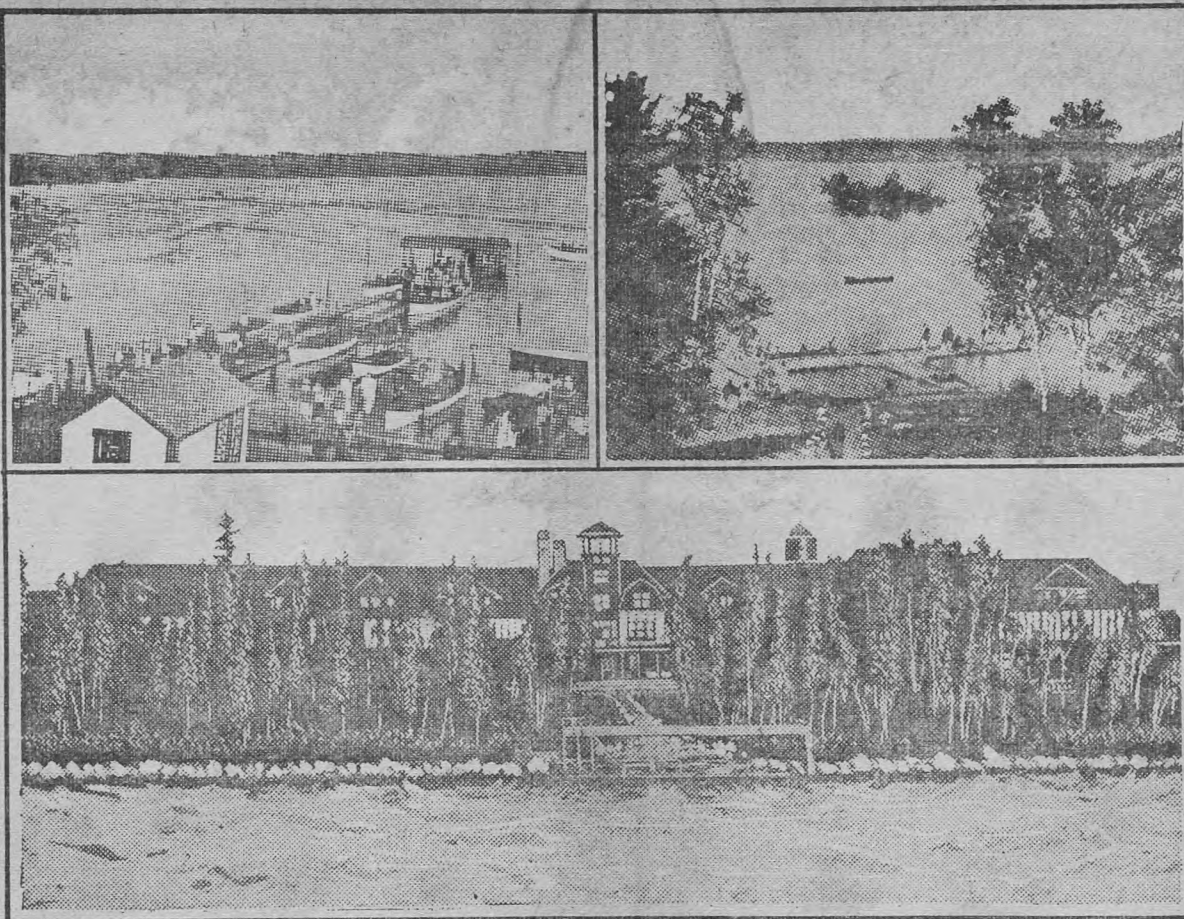
Bills: W. Cahill 50c.; King's Printer, (Advertising) \$2.60; H. N. Freeman \$5.25; G. Goede \$2.00; Moved and carried that bills be paid.

Report of Inspector, Butterfield, Provincial Board of Health was read and filed.

A number of communications were dealt with

The meeting then adjourned.

MINAKI, THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY



THE Indian, with a natural aptitude for conferring upon places names which were appropriate to their setting, called it "Mee-Naw-Kee, the Beautiful Country." The white man who follows in his footsteps, but who enjoys the comforts of Minaki Inn, the splendid hostelry operated by the Canadian National Railways, agrees with the Indian's name and his estimate of beauty. For Minaki, because of its beauty and charm of simplicity, is drawing more and more Canadian and American tourists to itself year by year.

Canada is famed for her beauty spots, but none has sweeter charm for the holiday-seeker than has Minaki, situated on a green-clad promontory jutting out into the

Winnipeg River. Natural beauty of woodland, lake and river scenery greet the eye the moment one leaves the Continental Limited, the all-steel train of the Canadian National Railways. Starting from Minaki Inn, and at each turn of the woodland trails, there is a new vista of glorious greens, toned by the blue of the Winnipeg River, upon whose wavelets the sun plays. Beyond, with distance gradually shading the colors to a bluish grey, the visitor sees a panorama of timber-clad hills, which extend to the very shores of Hudson Bay.

By day, Minaki presents to the visitor a glorious succession of blues, greys and greens; in the sunset hour it is a veritable dream; at night, particularly with a moon

shining through the trees, there is a new charm—the charm of resting nature, when, the air laden with the tang of spruce, one rests lazily and hears the ripple of the Winnipeg River against the shores.

Minaki has charms for the holiday maker whether he or she seeks bathing, boating or fishing or just simply healthful rest. Fish are plentiful, and Minaki is a place where all the big ones do not get away; extended water trips by canoe or motor boat may be had at leisure and there are sandy beaches for the bathers. In addition there are tennis courts, golf course, dancing pavilion, and other attractions, so that no matter what the visitor's tastes may be, there is something to appeal at Minaki.

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A factory has been established at Drumheller this spring for the manufacture of office pastes, inks, mucilage, typewriter ribbons, boot stove furniture, floor and metal polishes, also a special polish for automobiles. Raw materials will be obtained locally.

During the latter half of last week good showers fell in the Peace River district, sufficient rain falling to soak into the ground to a depth of two inches.

Aerial photography for map making is now to be used in Alberta. Edmonton and district will be photographed.

The output of grain from the north this year is far in excess of any previous year—possibly aggregating five million bushels at the end of the season, was the opinion expressed by officials of the E.D. & B.C. Railway at Edmonton.

A number of changes and additions to the staffs of the Royal Canadian Police force are being made this spring.

Alberta creamery men were paying six cents per pound more for cream than Saskatchewan creameries last week.

It is claimed by a German entomologist that if left alone without work ants and bees will soon die.

Saskatchewan has now a seed pool. It was duly incorporated on June 5th under the name of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Co-operative Association Ltd. The clearing plant and warehouse of the association will be situated at Moose Jaw. Head offices and marketing Regina.

Edmonton hotels started to sell beer by glass last Friday. Several licenses have been issued by the Liquor Control Board.

Three earloads of drilling equipment have been unloaded at Wainwright and work on the camp and derrick have commenced.

The city of Edmonton has been sued by a lady for damages amounting to \$2,750 for injuries received when she tripped over alleged faulty sidewalks.

Departmental exams are now drawn up and it is expected that centres for these will soon be announced.

The Albanian Nationalists revolt has been accompanied by some desperate fighting. Over 1000 being reported dead.

In connection with the central selling agency for the three western pools, for which Winnipeg has been considered so favorably is now being strongly contended for by Saskatoon.

A U. S. government plan to turn over 5,000,000 acres of oil lands to the Standard Oil Company is alleged by 222 prospectors who organized to fight the alleged deal.

A final conference to settle the resources question will be held in the early summer promises Premier MacKenzie King in letter to Premier Greenfield.

The redistribution bill has not yet neared settlement, Ontario and Quebec are still the stumbling blocks. City representation is also a hard problem to solve.

shows that the work of the Canadian National Poultry Record Association is being appreciated by the poultrymen of Canada.

Reports of fertility and hatchability are very encouraging and give promise of being very much better than the hatching season of 1923. To hear of 75 per cent hatches is quite common and many breeders are getting even 90 per cent hatchability from their registered birds.

Generally speaking, the contestants who have been successful throughout Canada report active business conditions, which indicates that the egg laying contests are serving as a guide to the buying public in the securing of reliable bred-to-lay stock.

A Plain Talk

Some writer reminds us that when we see a dog running down the road with his head hanging and his tail between his legs, our first impulse is to kick him.

But the fellow that trots up briskly to us with his head and tail up and a friendly light in his eye, we are really glad to see, and instead of a kick we give him a smile and a pat.

It is much easier, and far more profitable, to be positive than negative.

The world needs positive thinkers, and there is an unlimited field for the man who can lay the ghost of fear and radiate a cheery vitality. Tails up!

First Husband: "Are you and your wife happy?"

Second: "Oh, very happy! But let's talk about something more cheerful."

"The beer in this town is not fit to drink."

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Passenger (faintly): "What a horrid way of putting it!"

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(Experimental Farm Note)

Poultry Registration is now under way. The first inspection of 1924 is completed and the inspectors in the various provinces report favorably on the work. The breeders have given generous support to the movement and interest seems to have increased materially during the last year. This is no doubt due to the better knowledge gained with respect to registration work throughout Canada. Those in direct charge of the inspection of registered hens have tried to impart such detail to the breeders as will enable them to keep accurate records of the progeny of the registered females. Recording forms have been supplied to each breeder, and leg bands, which later are to be used as wing bands, have been furnished for all chicks, the progeny of registered females. All male birds have been inspected for these matings and in nearly every case the very finest of producing blood lines are to be found behind these males.

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Basketball Notes

Two splendidly played basket ball games were witnessed on the evening of June 6 at the School grounds, the first one between Oxville mens team and Ribstone. The first game resulted in the Oxville team romping over the Ribstone 19 to 12. The game was a regular rugby match all through. There was no quarter asked and none given. F. Burton and N. Wilde were easily the best players for Ribstone. C. Burton and G. Taylor for Oxville.

The second game was the Oxville ladies basketball and Ribstone. The visiting team ran up a score of 28 to 7 and dazzled the spectators that came to see the return game by an exhibition of basket shooting from the field of play that would have any lady players in the first ranks. The game was interesting all the way through although it was devoid of many of the thrilling moments that have characterized some of our previous games seen here.

The Ribstonites had a distinctly off night in their shooting missed opportunities which in the ordinary course of events would have turned into baskets without the slightest difficulty missing about five out of ten at the basket. Most of the missed shots were from close in or right under the hoop, such opportunities are almost invariably sure baskets.

Miss McKay of the Ribstones dislocated her knee in the last period and had to leave for the rest of the game, giving the visitors considerable advantage.

In the first game it seemed to the average fan that the referee was not fully up to the rules of the game.

He may have made mistakes but the play was so fast that it was difficult for any one to call them all close and not make mistakes. Under the circumstances both officials did well.

Don't miss the Big Stampede to be held at the Battle River Bridge, 12 miles north and 3 miles east of Edgerton, on Wednesday June 18th. 1924. This will be one of the big events of the season and should appeal to anyone who enjoys real cow-boy stunts. Races, Bucking Contests, Steer Riding, Wild Steer Racing Cow-boy Stake Race, Chaps and Spurs Race, Relay Race and Pony Races. Don't miss this day of thrills. See or write Russ Greenwood, Paradise Valley for further particulars.

World Notes

The first carbon black plant in Canada will be installed, it is stated, at Peace River, by the Canadian Petroleum Limited, which company plans to use the great deposits of gas in the Peace River District. The company will employ about 100 men at the outset, if plans materialize.

Ships were sunk, towns flooded and several lives are believed to be lost as a result of a tidal wave which swept the Peruvian littoral last Wednesday.

Many small craft were swept off Callao, the port of Lima and the lower sections of the city damaged. The wave extended as north as Chimbot.

Winnie Perry, aged thirteen of Port Arthur who has been a cripple since she was three years of age has been completely cured and is able to walk with no artificial appliance except an orthopaedic boot, owing to the skill of Dr. Clarence Starr, of Toronto, and the kindness of the Gryo Club of Port Arthur and the same body in Toronto.

J. E. Hargreaves of Kendall, England, holds the world's record for ocean travel. He has just reached home from New York after his 274th voyage. He has travelled over 1,000,000 miles on water, more than even most sea captains

FORESTRY EXECUTIVE
SEEKING TOWER SITE

J. Smart, assistant district commissioner of the Forest Service, and Col. R. H. Palmer, chief for this area, left for Whitecourt by car last week. They will go over the territory burned out by the recent forest fires and choose a suitable location for the erection of an observation tower.

House Mountain, close to Whitecourt is thought to be suitable for the purpose and this site is to be investigated.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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peg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest. the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 7th. At this latter point. the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast services for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous 'Inside Passage' to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc

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An Eastern Viewpoint

The following clipping is taken from the Ottawa Journal of Saturday May 31st and very clearly sets forth one section of eastern opinions that are distinctly antagonistic to the economic needs of the west:—

One point in Sir Henry Thornton's report of the year's operations of the Canadian National Railways escaped attention but deserves emphasis. It is that owing to the rate reductions that have chiefly been made for the benefit of western farmers the deficit of the railways last year

was \$7,000,000 greater than it otherwise would have been. Some Progressives in Parliament are given to wailing that the West is oppressed by the East. The oppression in this case took the form of \$7,000,000 out of the pockets of the entire country largely for the special benefit of the West.

Further oppression this year has been a dangerous tariff assault on eastern industry and the eastern home market for the supposed benefit of the prairies.

And that is not all. The other day a return was tabled in parliament showing the amount of income taxes paid by the trades, professions and classes in the Dominion. Of the 59,711,000 collect-

ed in the fiscal year 1922-23, farmers paid but \$480,353—less than one per cent. of the total.

It is when people of the East contemplate such things that they grow a little weary of any western claim of intentional discrimination.

Edgerton Echoes

R. V. Duffy left for Vegreville in his new automobile creation. "Glue Bird," and hopes to establish some records.

W. D. Murdoch is spending the week end at home and reports Studebaker cars as moving fast. E. A. Switzer has also been in this district with a light six.

Mrs. O. L. Dempsey and little son left on a holiday trip to her old home in England.

Jamie McAlpine of Unity was in Edgerton recently and is now the owner of T. Bazley's Percheron stallion "Sultan"

Quite a number of the young bloods of our burg took in the Edinglassie dance on Friday, and it was noticeable that school ma'ams were all the rage with some of them.

It would seem that summer hates to pay us a call. Some of the days are more like winter than mid-summer. Grain is coming along pretty good, but pastures are still bare.

McCafferty and Rosemoyné locked horns in a baseball duel at Dick Pawsey's place on Saturday night with McCafferty on the long end of the score. Mervin Jackson was injured sliding into a base necessitating his coming to see the doctor.

Several bad accidents have happened this spring with horses getting unmanageable and we are sorry to hear that the victim of the Doley accident which we reported about a month ago is very low.

It is often difficult to do the right thing without hurting some one.

Brace yourself and knock the "t" off can't.

The value of the commercial fish catch in Manitoba last year was \$1,020,595, compared with \$908,816 in 1922. The value of production in the three prairie provinces was \$1,745,975 of which amount Manitoba accounted for \$1,020,643, and Alberta \$438,975. All three provinces show an increase, the total increase being \$260,583, or 17 per cent.

M. L. CHAUTAUQUA

TENDERS

Tenders for the privilege of operating a lunch counter and refreshment booth during the Manitou Lake Chautauqua July 2nd 3rd, 4th, and 5th, will be received by the undersigned up to and including June 20th 1924. Tenders will be received for either or both of these services. No tender necessarily accepted. Full information may be had from V. W. Clark, Secretary, Artland, Sask.

FRAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3466

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for painting the outside of Fram Schoolhouse and Barn. Tenders to include labor and materials for two coats.

Tenders to be delivered to the secretary on or before June 25th 1924.

G. A. Scholin, Sec. Treas.
R.R. No. 1.
Artlands, Sask.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the following animals are impounded kept by E. J. Nattress on S. 1-2 of 18-45-27 W 3rd M.

One Bay Mare rising three years, two white hind feet, little white on face, Branded H on left shoulder. One Roan Mare, rising four years, both hind feet white, left front foot white, no brand visible. One Light Sorrel Buckskin, two years old, white strip on face, no visible brand. One bay mare rising three years old, both hind feet white, white strip on face, branded H on Left shoulder.

Dated June 5th 1924.

E. J. NATTRESS,
Poundkeeper

POUND NOTICE

To Whom The Same May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under section 24 of "The Stray Animals Act" and of By-law No. 16 of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442 Dated 1924. 1 Bay Mare, age about 7, white face weight about 1300 lbs. Branded H on right jaw. 1 Bay Mare age about 4 yrs. No brand, weight about 1200 pounds was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. -0-43-28 on Monday the 2nd day of June 1924. Dated June 2nd 1924.

STANLEY K. CARTER
Poundkeeper

VILLAGE OF EDGERTON

TAX RECOVERY ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1923 in respect of any parcel of land situated within the Village of Edgerton are not paid on or before the 1st day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Village in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta this 29th day of May 1924.

HERBERT C. BOYD
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Edgerton

VILLAGE OF EDGERTON

TAX RECOVERY ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922 appears in the Alberta Gazette published on the 31st day of May 1924, and unless the amount of paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the Village of Edgerton in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta this 29th day of May 1924.

HERBERT C. BOYD
Treasurer of the Village of Edgerton

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Mrs. H. G. Folkins and Mrs. G. Nutt poured tea and coffee, and the Misses Olive Folkins, Phyllis MacLeod, Annie and Dorothy Saul assisted in serving.

The guests included Mrs. R. W. Nelson, Mrs. A. T. Cushing, of Edmonton, Mrs. H. G. Folkins, Mrs. G. McNutt, Mrs. C. C. McKeechie, Mrs. H. N. Freeman, Miss Vivian MacKenzie, Mrs. C. G. Forryan, Mrs. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. L. D'Albertanson, Mrs. D'Albertanson, Sr. Mrs. D. W. Pareels, Mrs. J. A. Code, Mrs. A. E. Foxwell, Mrs. Donovan of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. Grant Saul, Misses Olive Folkins, Phyllis MacLeod, Annie and Dorothy Saul.

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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Remember These Dates

A meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. will be held on the 12th of June at 8 o'clock in the evening. Every member please make an effort to attend.

Chauvin sports day is to be held July 4th.

The Dina U. F. A. will hold a picnic on June 25th. Details of program will be published at a later date.

The St. Andrews Society will hold a picnic at Salt Lake on Saturday, June 28th.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Dance

The Chauvin Orchestra are holding a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening at 8 30. Admission Gents \$1.00; Ladies are invited to please bring lunch baskets.

Time is money, but a watch that gains time is no good.

"When you hadn't your fare did the conductor make you get off and walk."

"Only get off. He didn't seem to care whether I walked or not"

Fay: "So he married his former wife's sister?"

"Yes, he didn't want to go to the bother of breaking in a new mother-in-law."

INTERESTING FACTS

Japan has a population of nearly 60,000,000.

Men doff their hats because the knight of old doffed his helmet. The wealth of Japan is estimated by one authority at \$23,500,000,000.

All reptiles shed their skin, but not until they have acquired a fresh one underneath.

English officials test road material by building a two foot road and using a revolving machine on it.

Storekeeper: "Certainly!"

"Well, thin, sell two av thim hams an' kape wan av thim till I come agin."

GRAIN FED CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKET

A splendid load of winter fed cattle sorted up from various shipments to the cooperative pool.

Two fine grain fed steers received by the cooperative pool.

Loading a Canadian National stock train which makes a daily fast run to Eastern points

SINCE the first of May a very fine lot of cattle have been passing through the stockyards at Winnipeg. These show the result of intensive feeding they received during the winter, and the large number of cattle recently coming forward indicate that western farmers have greatly enlarged their winter feeding operations over what prevailed two or three years ago. In order to encourage this business the railways last fall reduced the freight rates on feeder cattle taken out from the stockyards to the country to one-half the regular rates, and the co-operative cattle pool announced that no com-

mission would be charged farmers purchasing such cattle from the pool. Many of the good cattle recently received at the yards were purchased by farmers last fall in uniform loads carefully sorted up by the pool, and shipped out under the reduced railway rates. Winter feeding operations have on the whole made a very satisfactory return to a large number of farmers, and cattle purchased at from four to four and a half cents a pound have been resold this spring at from six and a half to seven cents a pound, or occasionally more, after making a gain in weight

often averaging two hundred pounds or more.

Many western cattle are now moving east, both to packing plants, for export to Great Britain, and to Ontario farms for further intensive feeding. Many loads of pool cattle are consigned direct to farmers in Ontario who have placed orders for them. To get these cattle to destination in the quickest possible time and to avoid as far as possible shrinkage losses in transit, the Canadian National Railways operate a special fast through cattle train daily from Winnipeg to the east, and cattle for this movement are loaded up each evening about seven o'clock.

Bogged Down And Cured

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not its size or its splendid condition growing straight cut from between its two wide-spreading horns appeared a long single spike like the horn of the fabulous unicorn. Freaks of that sort are not altogether uncommon on the range; Larry had seen three-horned and even four-horned cattle, but their horns had always been more or less mis-shapen.

The puncher rested easily in the saddle as he regarded the beast. "I'll tell the world you're some steer," he said aloud. "With that load sticker you could just about be king of the range. One prod and—"

It was indeed fortunate that Larry's pony was watchful, for the steer made a sudden vicious charge—it moved with astonishing rapidity for so unwieldy a creature. Larry was far too skilled a horseman to be unseated by the frantic leap that his mount had made in dodging but he was astounded at the behaviour of the steer. A range steer will charge a man on foot, and sometimes it will charge a horse; but to Larry at least it seemed that all cattle should regard a mounted man with respect.

"Why you long-horned old scamp!" he exclaimed and his hand dropped to his six-shooter. "I ought to plant a slug in your measly carcass for that!" Easy boy!" he said soothingly to his frightened pony. "If he tries that again, we will just naturally salivate him."

The steer did not follow its first charge, but contented itself with a deep-rumbled challenge and pawed and hooked at the ground. Larry, revolver in hand, kept his horse facing the beast as if waiting an excuse to shoot.

"Come on, you loco-chewing old idiot!" he cried, for his temper was still flaring hot over the unprovoked charge. "One more little mistake like the one you just made and the buzzards will be perched on your ridge-pole, fighting one another for the choice cuts."

But the steer was wise enough not to accept the invitation, and presently the puncher went on his way and left his opponent master of the water hole.

So far the summer had been a time of fearful drought. The spring rains had been unusually light, and by July the whole range resembled a parched wilderness. As yet there was no alarming scarcity of feed, for the buffalo grass of the plains possesses the admirable quality of curing on the stalk; but the problem of getting water was serious. Many of the water holes had dried up, and the others had shrunk to a small fraction of their usual size; and the shrinking brought a new danger. A zone of earth, hardbaked on the surface but treacherous ooze underneath, surrounded every pool and sucked down remorselessly any living creature that was unfortunate enough to be caught in its grin. And the thirsty cattle, heedless of danger when water was in sight were mired by scores.

Thus the punchers' main duty was to ride a continuous circuit from one water hole to another and yank out the bogged cattle. That they found a cast of rope round a steer's horns and a few minutes of tugging by the wiry cow pony would usually do the trick. Sometimes, however, a steer would be so deep in the mud that there was no saving it; in that case a bullet from the rider's sixshooter saved the wretched animal from the agony of suffocation.

It was on business of that kind that Larry was bent when he first met the three-horned steer. Larry was a newcomer in that part of the range and had begun only recently to work for the outfit he was now with. Back at the ranch that evening he mentioned the steer to his fellow punchers.

"That's old Three-Horn, exclaimed the steer to his fellow punchers. Dad Hawely. "Everybody runs across him now and then. He's never been branded and always get through the round-up because he's so ornery. Someday an outfit will kill him for beef, but he's managed to live so far,"

"One dangerous bird, that steer," added another rider. "Only one I've seen that would charge a mounted man."

"He came at my Rex horse like a ton of brick this morning," said Larry. "I swung my gun on him," but he held off, and somehow I didn't like to seemed too bad to make buzzard fodder of a fine big steer like him."

"I've felt the same about him," Dad went on. "But some day he'll be quick enough to prod a cow pony and then it's all off. There ain't a puncher on the range that's liable to stand around whispering sweet nothings after his mount's been gored."

Then the talk turned to the day's work. "I yanked a steer twice out of the same hole," remarked a lean puncher. "Cattle don't show a heap of sense of their insides are so dried up they rattle. I'll probably have to pull him out again tomorrow morning unless he's gone under for keeps"

Early the next day the punchers again rode forth. At the third water hole that Larry visited he found a steer mired so deep in the mud that there was little hope of saving it; indeed the animal appeared to be already dead.

"I might possibly save that beggar Larry said thoughtfully, 'but there's no use tackling it if it's dead. I'll mosey out and see."

Taking his rope from the saddle horn, he dismounted, and started cautiously toward the bogged steer; he reasoned that there would be no serious danger to him, since the heavy animal had gone so far before breaking through the crust; the surface of the mudhole was apparently as firm as solid ground. Larry was still ten feet from the steer when without warning the crust dropped away beneath his feet, and in a second the puncher was up to his waist in thin mud.

Larry was started but not greatly alarmed, for it seemed to him an easy matter to work his way out of the mess and be none the worse for his adventure except a liberal coating of mud. Two or three minutes of struggling, however, made him realize that he was in a serious predicament; his face suddenly grew pale in spite of his tan. The crust had broken down in a wide circle around him, and, as is always the case, his efforts only mired him the deeper. The mud sucked and pulled ceaselessly at his feet, it seemed to be fairly alive. His desperate efforts to force his way to the solid crust, which was only a few feet away, resulted in absolutely no gain, but on the contrary drove him six inches deeper into the mud.

Rex turned his head and looked at his master curiously, and then a sudden thought shot into Larry's mind. The horse was out of roping distance, but, if he could only induce the animal to come down to the edge of the mudhole, he could assist rope him and then Rex could pull him out. He whistled, and the horse pricked up his ears. "Here, Rex!" the puncher called. "Come here, boy!"

Rex was an intelligent and well-trained horse, and after hesitating over breaking the fixed rule of not moving while the bridle reins were hanging he started slowly toward the water hole. Larry watched him eagerly.

The horse had taken only a few steps when a low, familiar rumbling challenge sounded near by, and Rex perceived the steer that had charged him the moment before coming at a brisk trot. The big brute paused to hook and paw at the dust, and its low mutters broke into a harsh bellow of rage.

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That was enough for Rex; wheeling sharply, he galloped away and did not check his pace until he had put a safe distance between himself and the dangerous steer.

Larry was beside himself as he saw his chance of escape disappear. In a swift flood of anger he drew his revolver. "You've a fine sense of gratitude," he growled. "If I'd salivated you yesterday, like you deserved, I might be out of this mess by now."

His finger was on the trigger, but he held his fire, for the broad head was facing him, and he knew that the massive skull would have turned off any bullet that was not steel jacketed. For a long minute the steer looked at him with a baleful, malevolent glare, then started deliberately forward. For the second time Larry was eagerly hopeful; he hurriedly shoved the gun steer kept on, and thirty seconds later Larry's rope swished gently over the broad horns.

"Hi y!" he whopped shrilly.

With a snort of indignant surprise two turns of the rope around his wrist the steer wheeled and broke into a lumbering gallop. Larry had made back into the front of his shirt. The and for all an instant felt as if his arms were being torn out of his body. Then he was hauled unceremoniously from the mud and over the sun-baked surface.

"Much obliged!" he called as he finally let go of the rope.

As soon as the big brute felt itself free of the drag it paused and shook its head angrily in a vain effort to dislodge the lariat. At that instant it seemed to realize for the first time that a man was on foot near it.

"By jingo!" said Larry, in dismay. "I bet he pulled me out so he'd have a chance to skewer me with that sticker he carries."

At the same instant the steer charged. Larry waited until it was almost upon him, then he dodged nimbly. The brute's momentum carried it past him; but it turned instantly and charged again. Larry repeated his manoeuvre and as he did so temporarily blinded the animal with a handful of dust. He looked hastily round for his horse. Several hundred yards off Rex stood watching; he was too far away to help.

Goaded to frenzy by the pain in its eyes, the steer renewed the attack. The puncher escaped by only a scant margin; the sharp horn came altogether too close to him for comfort.

Larry drew his gun and waited. Yet when the opportunity came for a successful shot he dodged again for his glance had flashed back to the deadly mudhole. The steer had saved him from a horrid death—involuntarily of course, but saved him nevertheless. He could not bring himself to kill it unless he absolutely had to do it. He looked desperately round him. No trees were growing beside the water hole, but a hundred yards or so down the shallow draw was a solitary cottonwood, five or six inches thick. He avoided the next charge and firing his gun across the steer's eyes, sprinted cowboy boots and spurs would let him. He had gained two-thirds of the distance before the steer recovered itself and renewed the attack. Then Larry repeated the stratagem and so reached the tree.

Half blind and suffering intense pain from the powder, the steer was more than ever determined to wreck vengeance. Through bloodshot eyes the creature spied Larry crouching beside the slender cotton wood. The puncher stepped well out from his shelter but as the steer darted for him he ducked behind it. An instant later he had seized the lariat, which was still trailing from the animal's horns, and had taken a turn with it round the cottonwood. Thus effectively snubbed, the steer fell heavily. Before it could gain its feet Larry had secured the rope with a running knot.

"There you!" he growled vindictively. He was panting from his exertions

—a cowboy is never at his best on foot—an there was a decidedly empty feeling in the pit of his stomach. "Pull all you want to, you threehorned rascal. I wish the rope was around your wind pipe; maybe that would choke a little sense into your thick skull."

He walked slowly back toward his horse and, catching him without difficulty, mounted and rode back to the cottonwood. One pull on the free end on the rope loosened the running knot and a few skillful jerks dislodged the noose from the steer's horns. Rex was extremely uneasy and was not pleased at coming to such close quarters with the enemy.

"Shucks, old fellow," Larry said to him. "You ain't got no cause to be worried now; I've gentled this bird a heap since you first met him. He's going to be a plumb respectable member of society from now on."

He coiled the rope and hung it on the saddle horn, but Rex kept his eyes warily on the motionless steer.

"I tell you he's cured," Larry insisted, stroking his horse's neck. "Too much is enough" says he. "How about it old-timer" and Larry urged the unwilling Rex still closer to the huge brute which wheeled abruptly and trotted away in ignominious retreat.

"I told you so," said Larry.

To do the right thing in the wrong way is not right.

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

TAX RECOVERY ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922, appears in The Alberta Gazette, published on the first day of June 1924, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the village in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours. ?

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta this 19th day of May A.D. 1924.

H. N. FREEMAN, Treasurer
Village of Chauvin

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Ribstone Council Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

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ored Mr. Swan; but eventually the vote was made unanimous and declared carried.

Fresno Shoes: Secretary reported the receipt of two dozen Fresno scraper shoes, only one dozen having been ordered. Clr. Sewell moved that the shipment be accepted. Carried.

Cinders for Ribstone: Delivery not yet definitely promised. Letters read to the effect that the matter was receiving attention.

J. Furlotte: Secretary reported having made arrangements with Clr. Lang and Mr. Furlotte whereby the Statement of Claim had been withdrawn by this M.D. on the representation made by Lang, Mr. Furlotte agreed to pay his costs up to date.

Rate of Taxation: After estimates had been presented, Clr. Tunney moved that the rate of taxation for 1924 be fixed at 8½ mills for Municipal purposes. There voted for: Reeve Ferguson, Clrs. Tunney, Sewell and Mc-

Cluskey. Against: Clrs. Lang; and Meurin. Carried.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented and Clr. McCluskey moved that same be paid. Carried.

J. L. Carriveau, cemetery \$50; Freight \$2.76; Canada Ingot Iron \$104.83; Chauvin Chronicle 8.50; Mother's Allowance \$25.00; J. Phippen care-taker \$25.00; W. McCluskey \$2.50; W. Cargill \$8.10; and loan to W. J. Montgomery \$25.00.

Correspondence: Secretary reported having received a road drag from the Provincial Government for use on Trunk Road.

Letter read from association of Municipal Districts Re, collection of hospital charges, and asking for a resolution in support.

Cl. Meurin moved that the same resolution Secretary to forward same. Carried.

Ribstone Hall and Cemetery: The matter of remuneration for the care-taking of the Municipal Hall and Ribstone Cemetery was discussed, and Clr. McCluskey moved that J. Phippen be paid \$25.00 for his services to date. Carried.

Letter read from T. W. Young

Re, road work done in 1921. Clr. Sewell moved that this matter be left in the hands of Clr. McCluskey. Carried.

Mr. Reynolds was present representing the Sawyer-Massey Company for road machinery.

Business Tax: Secretary reported Bawlf Grain Co. had now settled arrears of business tax.

Current Business Tax: Clr. Tunney moved that the same basis be used for the Business Tax for the current year as last year. Carried.

Letter read from Department of Agriculture Re, Education on the lines of destruction of noxious weeds—stating that meetings would be held in all the districts within the Province within the course of the next few weeks, the Province did not propose to carry on the old system of weed inspection.

Re, Remuneration of Councilors: The annual resolution in regard to Councillor's fees and mileage was moved by Clr. Tunney that the Reeve be paid \$5.00 and the Clrs. \$4.00 per day and 10 cents per mile travelled each way for all meetings, and that all members of the Council receive \$4.00 per day and 10 cents per mile travelled for all road work supervision. Carried unanimously.

General Business: Reeve Ferguson stated that the question had been raised as to the legality of service by registered mail of Municipal distraints. Mr. Lang was in favor of the matter being decided by a special case before a Judge, and after some discussion, Clr. Sewell moved that the Secretary obtain written opinion of counsel in the matter and that the distraints should be carried out according to such opinion for the future. Carried.

Weeds: The appointment of weed inspectors and remuneration was then discussed. Clr. Sewell moved that each Councillor appoint one weed inspector for one division, period of employment not to be more than 8 days at the rate of \$5.00 per day including mileage. Carried. The following were appointed: Division 2, E. B. Atkins, Div. 3, T. Armour; Div. 4, H. S. Burton; Div. 5, Henry Morrison; Div. 6, T. Bazley; Div. 1, to be appointed later.

Women's Compensation Act: Secretary reported that although this had not been done last year, it would now be compulsory for the Council to make the necessary reduction of one cent per shift for all road work shift from all wages paid for road work, Clr. Sewell moved that this be done. Carried.

Open Wells: Clr. Tunney reported that there were two open wells which should have been filled in last year, in a dangerous condition. This was left for Clr. Tunney to attend to.

Adjournment: Clr. McCluskey moved that the meeting adjourn and the next meeting be held at Chauvin on Saturday the Fifth day of July 1924. Carried.

Among the West African natives as many as forty wives may be owned by one husband; but those who went over for the British Empire Exhibition have been limited to one wife each. This is in accordance with a rigid rule laid down by Queen Victoria.

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The approximate provincial payroll of the province of Alberta for 1923, including the mining industry was \$62,000,000, according to figures obtained from the compensation board of the provincial government.

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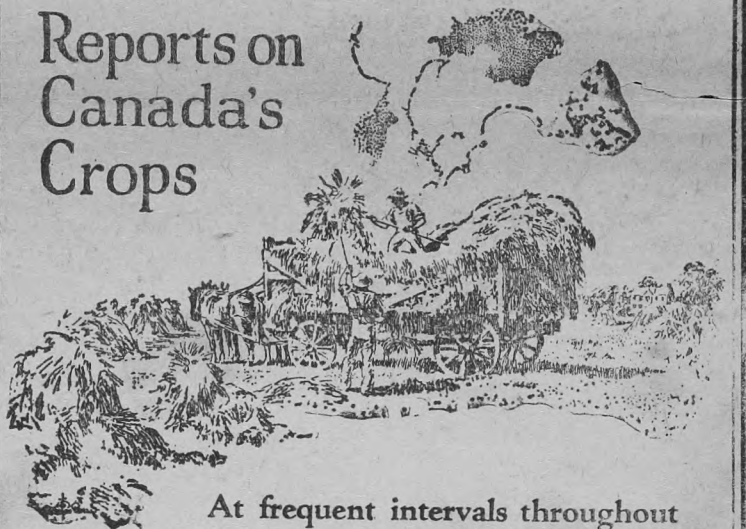
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Meeting Re Rural High School

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ers were present from Prosperity, Killarney, Chauvin, St.Aubins, Edinglassie and Airlie.

Mr. Ross cheerfully answered all questions and the representatives of the districts were soon in a position to understand just what would be required, and how the scheme would be worked. The whole decision as to the formation of such a School District was in the hands of the Rural School Districts, and nothing could be definitely decided until each Rural School Districts had completed the necessary petition signed by 25 per cent of its ratepayers.

The meeting was advised that New Ribstone School District did not contemplate joining the proposed district, and the only definite offer from other boards came from Prosperity. Mr. Ryall sating that he was authorized to say that district, although not prepared just now to join the district, was so far in favor of the scheme that \$100 would be granted per annum for two-years and that no conditions would be attached to the grant.

Mr. Foreman wished to know what would be done in regard to a site,—and the chairman stated that, although nothing definite had yet been arranged, the Chauvin School District could be depended upon to provide a site without any cost to the proposed district. In answer to questions as to levy—Mr. Ross stated that Irma and another district now operating as Rural High Schools were working on less than \$5 per quarter section. For Edinglassie School District, Mr. Petrie and Mr. Perry were of the opinion that unless the matter was fully explained to the rate-payers, the proposal would be turned down. Mr. Girard stated that the details were not sufficiently understood to allow of the Killarney School meeting to arrive at a decision. Mr. Mathison (Airlie) would be glad to support the scheme, but was not able to say what the district would do. Mr. O'Brien (St Aubin) was not able to say what the district would do, but the board was interested in obtaining all the facts. Replying to Mrs. Armour, Mr. Ross went into the figures again, and stated that he personally was not in favor of including grade XII in the scheme, and did not recommend it. Mr. Code stated that the estimate he had mentioned, \$1500, was for a room 34 x 26 and eluded all except supplies and equipment for the higher grade subjects.

Mr. Petrie moved Mrs. McEwen seconded, that the committee be nominated by this meeting and that Mr. Nelson be added as Convener. Carried.

Mr. Petrie nominated Mr. Perry (Edinglassie); Mr. Cargill nominated Mr. Mathison (Airlie) Mrs. McEwen nominated Mr. Brien nominated Dr. St. Jean (St. Aubin); Mr. Ryall nominated Mr. I. Neil (Prosperity); Mrs. Saul nominated Mr. Code (Chauvin); and Mr. Foxwell nominated Mr. Fahner for Butze.

Dr. Folkins moved, Mr. Perry seconded, that a vote be taken of the trustees present, as to the Comittee already nominated, and

Chairman declared the motion carried. All being willing to act on the committee.

It was suggested that a meeting of this committee be held at the close of the meeting, but owing to the late hour, this was held over for a date to be fixed by the convenor Mr. Nelson

Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

"What could be more sad," said the school mistress, "than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered the pretty school girl.

'C' Squad. 19th Alta Dragoons

The members of "C" Squadron. 19th Alberta Dragoons will hold a smoker in the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. Any person wishing to join the unit may do so on this occasion whether or not he wishes to go to camp.

The detachment to proceed to Calgary for a nine days camp commencing on the 20th inst., is not yet complete and any person wishing to take advantage of the training should hand in his name at once. A full attendance at the smoker of all members and prospective members is requested in order that all arrangements for camp may be completed.

Dina Notes

Preparations are going ahead for the Dina U.F.A. Picnic to be held on Wednesday, June 25th.

A full line of sports. Childrens races, and grown-up races, baseball, basketball, ice cream and what nots. Coffee and tea served free on the grounds or hot water if you don't take a drink. See the greenback fluttering from the greasy pole

Dina has justly earned a reputation of putting up a good picnic and indications are that this year will be better than ever.

A dance in the evening will finish the programme. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, June 25

Sugar appears to have reached bottom price and Saker's strongly recommend purchasing your summer supply if possible.

Boys! Look Here

It will be of interest to the boys of the district that a C.S.E.T camp will be held at Clear Lake, south of Heath. This camp is open to all boys within the ages of 12 to 18 inclusive, and will prove an ideal outing. The program has been carefully drawn up so that the camp will be run on the best lines. It will be held between the dates of July 10th and 19th. The total cost including railway fare is only \$6.00. Those desiring to go should see their mentor or write Bill Webber, Chauvin, Alberta

"Try again," may be man's slogan, but woman has always found; "If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry, cry, again" the surest way to her heart's desire.

Letter to the Editor

RE, PROPOSED RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Sir:

The ratepayers of the area affected by the above would do well to consider the position of their respective districts before they assume further liabilities in the way of increased taxation. I for one think this is not the time to load more taxes on the rate-payers. Taxes are driving people off the land and to increase them will only put more and out of cultivation. There are many quarter sections of land in and around this district that cannot be given away. Why? simply because neither a living or enough to pay taxes can be made. And some in the face of that will try to make you believe that if this goes through your land will increase in value. We have nearly \$1,700 arrears in school taxes in Killarney district and of these arrears a considerable amount are lost and will never be collected. Rural ratepayers are a long way from getting clear of heavy indebtedness and to ask more is not going to help them any. When farmers operating a section or more of land are seized for arrears of taxes it is high time to call a halt to increased expenditure. We are after the government to reduce taxes pretty hard. In this case we will have the responsibility on our own shoulders and if those who want a high school education wont pay for it they should go without it. So many rural districts are without schools owing to lack of funds that many children will be unable to read and write.

An elementary education should be the right of every child in this province and it should be seen to it that they get that if half the high schools in Alberta should be closed.

People have been too easily talked into public expenditure in the past years. Pay day will come, it will be fine to have the bailiff coming around seizing for taxes. Good times are not at hand by a long way and money is going to be very hard to get for a long time to come. It well not be consistant to increase our own taxes and ask the government to lighten the present heavy taxation, would it.

J. SEMPLE.

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CHAUBIN, MONDAY, JUNE 16
EDGERTON, TUES. JUNE 17

Newsy Notes

News has come to us of an epidemic of scarlet fever around Marsden.

An enjoyable dance was given by the Ribstone Ladies Basketball team in the Municipal hall at Ribstone last Friday, the music being supplied by the Chauvin Orchestra.

Work on the tennis court is now nearing completion. After releveling it they are once more putting on the cinders and rolling them in.

HEREFORD BULL OF R. S. SWINDELL GAIN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Honors are still falling to this District. The latest being the capture of the Grand Championship, (also 1st in his class) at the Saskatoon show by that fine Hereford Bull 'Ensign Fairfax' owned by S. R. Swindell, of Raincliffe Hereford Stock Farm. 19 miles from Artland.

Sunday school teacher: "I am happy to see all these shining faces before me this morning!" (Sudden application of twenty-seven powder puffs).

Market Prices

10.45 a.m. Wednesday June 11th

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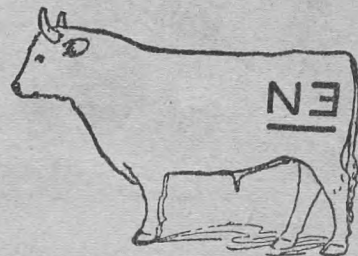
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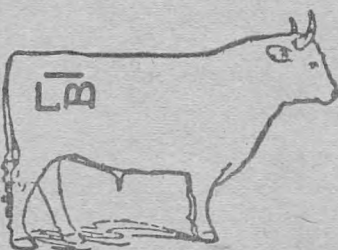
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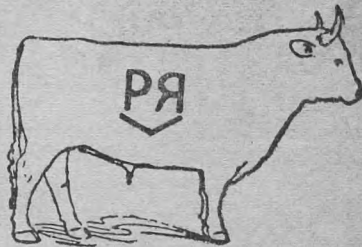
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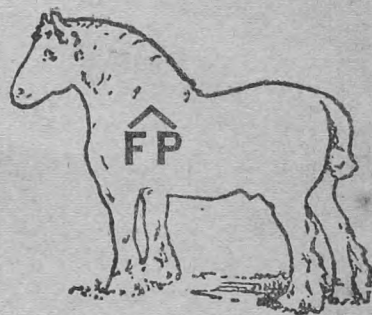
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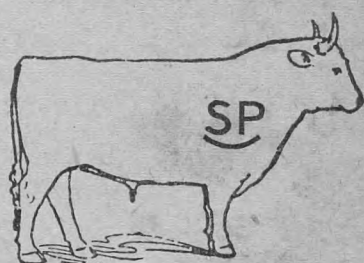
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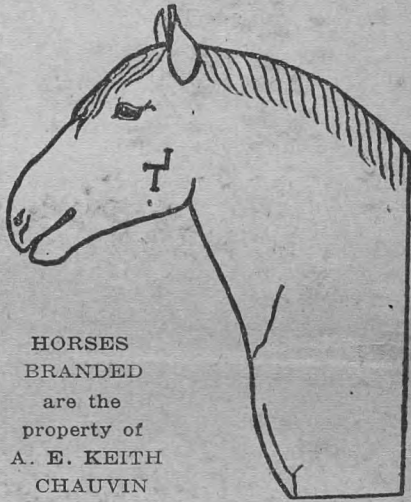


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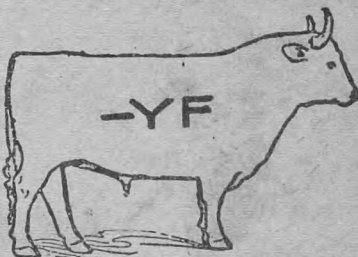


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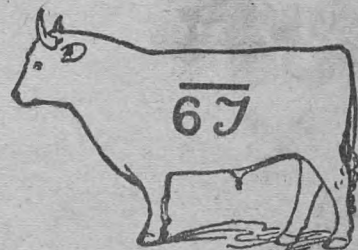
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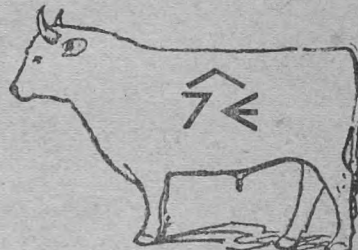
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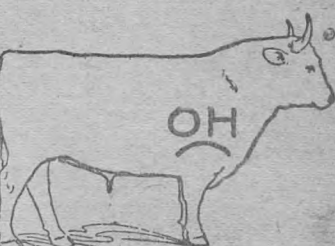
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